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DELYING IN THE RUINS.

It Will Be at Least a Week Before the Debris at the Windsor Hotel Fire Will Have Been Gone Over.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Workmen have unearthed many articles of cheap clothing and cheap jewelry as well, which evidently belonged to the domestics.

It was estimated that with the speed with which the work is progressing at present, it will be at least a week before the pile will have been gone over and it may be longer.

All during the night articles of more or less value were brought to the surface and turned over to the policeman who were stationed to receive, number them and take them to the East 51st street station house to await identification. All of the most valuable articles are turned over to the coroner's office officials.

AN OYSTER COMBINATION.

Organization Forming That Will Control the Oyster Grounds on Long Island Sound and Other Places.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 23.—In Jersey City Wednesday, under the laws of the state of New Jersey, an organization was formed which will control the oyster grounds on both sides of Long Island sound, the New York and New Jersey bays where oysters are grown, the oyster farms of Narragansett bay and Rhode Island and the oyster grounds of Massachusetts. The new combination, it is said, will have a capital of over \$5,000,000.

Post Office Looted.

ALEXANDRIA, Ky., March 23.—The post office here was robbed Wednesday morning of \$125, \$101 of which was post office money and \$25 belonged to Postmistress Kronz. The post office is in Kronz's grocery store. Shortly after midnight Postmistress Kronz heard a noise in the office and decided to investigate. She had just opened the door leading into the office when she was confronted by the robber, who placed a revolver at her head and demanded silence. Miss Kronz was so badly frightened that she could make no outcry, and the thief, gathering up the money, made his escape.

A Jealous Husband's Deed.

CHICAGO, March 23.—In the dining-room of the Auditorium Annex John T. Shayne, formerly of Cincinnati, was fatally shot by Harry H. Hammond, a prominent citizen of this city. The ex-wife of the pistol user was soon to wed Shayne, and saw the tragedy.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 23.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.60; spring fancy, \$3.65; spring family, \$2.75; winter patent, \$2.50; winter family, \$2.25; extra, \$2.00; low grade, \$1.80; Northwestern rye, \$2.00; do city, \$2.10; do 10 lb, \$2.15.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red at 71 1/2; No. 2 red at 71 1/2; No. 1 red at 71 1/2; yellow ear, track, 70.
OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 20 1/2; do (low), track, 20 1/2; No. 2 white, track, 20 1/2; No. 1 white, track, 20 1/2; do (heavy), track, 19 1/2.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.90; select butchers, \$3.75; fair to good pickers, \$3.50; fair to good light, \$3.35; common and roughs, \$3.15; pigs (10 lbs and less) \$2.00.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50; good to choice butchers, \$3.35; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25; common, \$3.00.
SHEEP—Extras, \$1.50; good to choice, \$1.30; common to fair, \$1.15; clipped sheep, \$1.00.
LAMBS—Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.50; common to fair, \$2.00; clipped lambs, \$1.50; spring lambs, 70 lbs per pound.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.50; common and large, \$6.00.
CHICAGO, March 23.
WHEAT—May, 69 1/2; July, 69 1/2; Corn—March, 34; May, 35 1/2; September, 36 1/2.
OATS—March, 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2; July, 25 1/2.
Among the 760,000 persons employed in Russia's factories about 200,000 are women.

SHERMAN BETTER

He Arrives at Santiago de Cuba on the American Line Steamer Paris.

HE IS EXPECTED TO REGAIN HIS HEALTH

The Ex-Secretary Will Probably Be Transferred to the United States Cruiser Chicago.

A Report of His Death Was Circulated Tuesday and the Subsequent Denial of the Rumor Caused Conflicting Emotions.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Seldom has official Washington been more completely stirred by conflicting emotions than it was Tuesday by the announcement first of the death of Hon. John Sherman and then by the contradiction of the report which came a few hours later, the one giving a relief which was as marked as was the sorrow produced by the other.

The first report, which came from New York, was received at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was circulated in the departments just before they closed for the day. The announcement seemed to follow naturally the other cablegrams of the day stating that the venerable statesman's condition had grown worse since Monday and there was a universal expression of regret and in many cases of personal distress over the news. Cabinet ministers, senators and members of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-secretary's public career, but dwelling with loving kindness upon his personal character.

The contradiction of the first report did not arrive until 8:30 o'clock. It came in the shape of a positive statement from Santiago, made in the knowledge that the report of the senator's death had been circulated. This dispatch was immediately given as wide circulation in the city as it was possible for it to receive at that hour. Secretary Hay was placed in possession of a copy of the dispatch as was also Mr. Sherman's family.

"A most marvelous condition of affairs," remarked the secretary. He then proceeded to express his great relief that the first news was not confirmed.

The reading of the glad message had scarcely been concluded by those present than Mrs. McCollum, the adopted daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sherman, burst into the room, accompanied by the daughter of Gen. Miles. They had received the news through a telephone message from the Associated Press while at Gen. Miles' house and had hurried over to impart it to the rest of the family.

"It has been a trying day," said Mrs. McCollum, "but all is well again." Indeed, there were heartfelt rejoicings and thanksgivings on the part of all those who had assembled at the house when they realized it was true that the invalid was better and might yet be restored to them.

Mrs. Sherman is the one person of the senator's household who suffered neither from the first announcement or rejoiced over the second. She was not informed of either. Mrs. Sherman has been quite ill from a paralytic attack for several months and had never been informed even of the senator's serious illness for fear of its effect upon her. It was felt when the news of his death came Tuesday that it would have to be broken to her, but all hesitated to make the announcement. It was ultimately decided to postpone the sad duty until Wednesday. She was thus saved the shock.

Already many telegrams of condolence and personal calls of sympathy had been received at the house. Prompt efforts were taken to inform the prominent officials of the administration and others of the safe arrival of Mr. Sherman at Santiago, and it was with a feeling of genuine gratification and satisfaction that this news was received, supplemented by an expression of hope that Mr. Sherman would entirely recover.

Mrs. McCollum added that she did not know where the state department received this information. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—There is no truth in the statements published in the United States and cabled back here, representing that John Sherman is dead. It is incomprehensible how these reports originated.

The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Frederick Watkins, arrived here Tuesday evening before dark, and it was immediately reported that Mr. Sherman was not only alive but better, resting easy and expected to recover. He will be transferred, if all goes favorably, to the United States cruiser Chicago on Thursday. The cruiser is now coaling at Kingston, Jamaica.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 23.—Mr. Sherman continues improving and was moved from his cabin on deck Wednesday afternoon for an hour.

Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor, who was registered at the Windsor hotel, New York, was not in the house at the time of the fire and is safe and well.

HARVEST OF DEATH.

Two Persons Dead, One or More Not Expected to Live and Twenty Others Injured—Fire in Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., March 23.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block at Seventeenth and Douglas streets Tuesday afternoon. Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live, and about 20 others are suffering from broken limbs and burned and lacerated flesh.

A group of happy women, busy with the affairs of the secret orders with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavements, to which they had dropped 40 feet below, and the others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down the single pair of stairs that led to safety.

The blaze started just after 3 o'clock from a gasoline stove explosion from a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft. It was not discovered until it had spread to the adjoining apartments and the entire floor was filled with smoke and flame. About twenty members of the women's lodge of Macabees were attending a committee meeting in the waiting room in the front of the middle of the building on the same floor. They were unconscious of danger until a janitor threw open the door and told them to get out before the flames cut them off. The warning came too late. The fire swept through the door and down the single stairway. Those nearest the door fled through the blinding smoke and reached the street with hands and face burned and blistered. The rest faced a solid wall of flame.

There was a fire escape at the south front of the building, but not one of them seemed to have thought of it. They rushed panic-stricken to the windows through which the smoke was already pouring in suffocating puffs. The fire was scarcely a foot behind them. It caught their clothing and scorched their faces with increasing intensity.

In another instant the spectators, attracted by the clouds of smoke, were horrified to see one after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to the pavement. Not one arose. They lay in an inert and apparently lifeless heap until carried into the office of a physician across the street. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises, and all were burned until their torn and blackened skin hung in shreds.

In a few minutes all, except Mrs. Taylor, recovered consciousness, and physicians and nurses, hastily summoned, did all that was possible to relieve their sufferings. As fast as hasty dressings could be applied, the victims were taken to the Clarkson hospital by the ambulances. The body of Mrs. Taylor was taken to the morgue, and others, whose injuries were less severe, were treated at neighboring drug stores and at the offices of downtown physicians.

Aside from the fatalities and injuries to persons, the fire was not a serious one. Few of the losers are able to place an exact estimate on their losses, but the total will not exceed \$50,000. The loss on the building is less than half that sum, and aside from that the heaviest losers are the proprietors of the Boston store, who had a large surplus stock in the basement of the block. The loss in various secret societies that occupy the halls on the second and third floors is largely by water and smoke and is difficult to estimate.

One lodge of the A. O. U. W., two lodges of Red Men, four lodges of the Degree of Honor, four lodges of Macabees and several others lost regalia and various items of furniture. The building is insured up to the 80 per cent. clause, and most of the other losses are largely covered by insurance.

The Woodmen of the World.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The Woodmen of the World Wednesday passed a resolution providing for a home for the sovereign camp to cost \$60,000. Ten cities will bid for the location. The sovereign commander's salary was fixed at \$7,500 per annum.

Three Steamers Destroyed.

COLUMBIA, Ga., March 23.—Three river steamers, the Owens, Flint and Bay City, were destroyed by fire Wednesday, together with two barges. Loss, \$40,000; partially covered by insurance.

Gen. Hughes Succeeds Gen. Miller.

MARIETTA, March 23.—Gen. Hughes has been selected to succeed Gen. Miller in command of the forces at Hollis. Gen. Miller will return to the United States soon, as he will reach the age limit on the 27th inst.

No Further Trouble at Laredo.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The war department Wednesday received a dispatch from Capt. Ayres, commanding at Laredo, Tex., saying that there had been no further difficulties and no further trouble was now anticipated.

Boy Deceased by an Elevator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 23.—Thomas Hammond, an 11-year-old son of James A. Hammond, was decapitated by a descending elevator at the ice and butchering plant of Louis Niebergall.

ARE ENTRENCHED

The American Troops Near Manila Have Thrown Up Earthworks.

SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

Filipinos Are Refraining From Making Attacks, Saving Their Ammunition for a Last Chance.

Gen. Aguinaldo Makes the Point That He Will March His Forces Into Manila in Twenty Days Unless the Americans Withdraw.

MANILA, March 23.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces.

A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. Gen. Whenton's and Gen. Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment and the 23d regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement. According to a prisoner captured by our troops Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within 20 days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malolos gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advices from Cebu by a coasting steamer say everything is quiet there. The United States transport Sherman from New York on February 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

FIVE EXPLOSIONS.

It Is Reported That a Portion of Dupont's Powder Works, Below Penn's Grove, N. J., Was Blown Up.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A special from Salem, N. J., says:

Five distinct explosions were heard in this section of south Jersey Wednesday afternoon. It is reported that a portion of Dupont's powder works below Penn's Grove, N. J., was blown up. It is impossible to get a wire at this time to obtain particulars.

PENN'S GROVE, N. J., March 23.—Two men were killed Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of the E. I. Dupont powder mills at Carney Point, N. J., near here.

The killed are Isaac Layton and Charles Ford. Frank Magill was fatally injured. There were five mills located at Carney Point, and all were blown to pieces. The first explosion occurred in the gun cotton room, and it was followed in rapid succession by four others.

Demand a Settlement.

PERKINS, March 23.—The British, German and American ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese government demanding an immediate adjustment of the Shanghai foreign settlement question. The French minister has agreed to withdraw the protest of the French government on condition that the proposed extensions do not include the land adjacent to the French concession.

Klondike Gold Is Ours.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The whole of the Klondike gold belt is in the United States, and not in Canada, according to a party from Dawson which has arrived here by the steamer Danube. They bring "extras" of the Nugget and the Miner with them in corroboration of their story, and they also declare that United States Consul McCook will represent the facts to Washington without delay.

May Succeed Secretary Alger.

PARIS, March 23.—Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, answering an inquiry of a press correspondent Wednesday afternoon, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed Gen. Alger as secretary of war, as all information on the subject ought to come from Washington.

Depew Goes House Hunting.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, senator-elect, has returned from a house hunting expedition, to Washington, much wearied. "House hunting in Washington is like house hunting everywhere else," said Depew. "It can be properly described only in words unfit for publication." He has not selected a house.

Double Murder.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 23.—John Jackson, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the latter's house at Douglas, W. Va., Wednesday. Their heads were crushed in by blows from a bedpost wielded by the woman's husband. Bowman was arrested here Wednesday.

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OHIO HAPPENINGS.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF.

She Is Said to Have Rich Relations in Philadelphia—Her Lover Locked Up Pending an Inquest.

CANTON, O., March 23.—A girl known as "Madge Wade," but whose real name is said to be Tuck, committed suicide at the home of Anna Roden. She drank carbolic acid. On direction of the coroner Charles Beckwith was locked up pending the inquest. He was with "Madge" at the time of her death. Beckwith says he is a musician from Akron. He claims that she wanted him to marry her. He denies that he knew she had taken poison.

Beckwith says "Madge" has rich relatives in Philadelphia, her parents live in Louisiana; her father being a lumber dealer and mill owner. Beckwith claims to have been with Field's minstrels.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Train No. 5, a fast through westbound passenger train on the Erie road, jumped the track at Rittman, ten miles west of Akron, O., early Wednesday, the engine and baggage car going into the ditch. Engineer Wallace Logan was almost instantly killed and his fireman seriously injured. The passenger car remained on the track and none of the passengers were injured.

No Democratic Ticket in Newark.

NEWARK, O., March 23.—Secretary of State Kinney Tuesday afternoon decided that there is no democratic ticket in Newark this spring because the executive committee certified the nominations to the county instead of to the city. It is now too late to correct the error and thus the republicans have a clear field.

A Scarcity of School Teachers.

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—Northwestern Ohio is suffering from a scarcity of school teachers. In Henry and Ottawa counties several districts will be obliged to give up the regular spring terms of school unless teachers put in an appearance.

He Lived in a Chair.

OXFORD, O., March 23.—Charles Birch, aged 57 years, has occupied an arm chair continually since the 9th of last January, and died in it Monday. He was born in the house, which is situated near Mixerville, Ind., five miles south of this place.

Heroic But Effectual.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—Robert Hargate, who has been seriously ill, is now on a fair way to recovery. He had typhoid fever and took for three days a half gallon of whisky daily. The attending physician said the treatment was heroic but effectual.

Charged With Shoving the Queen.

ASHLAND, O., March 23.—Chas. McClain, charged with passing counterfeit money, was taken to Massillon by Deputy United States Marshal Kenny for a hearing Friday. Officers are searching for George Santie, whom McClain charges with making the coin.

Fatal Accident in a Mine.

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 23.—A Wheeling creek mine Tuesday afternoon a heavy fall of soapstone, weighing 10 tons, buried James Wordell and Philip James, and when rescued Wordell was dead and James so badly crushed he can not live over night.

Largest Goose Egg.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 23.—What is supposed to be the largest goose egg ever laid is now on exhibition at a country store near here. It weighs 12 1/2 ounces, measures 9 inches around and is 4 1/2 inches in length.

Applied for a Franchise.

EATON, O., March 23.—The Hamilton and Eaton Electric Street Railway Co., has applied to the city council for a franchise through the corporation on Barran street.

Kicked by a Horse.

BUTLER, O., March 23.—Paul Oliver, the wealthiest man in Ashland county, was kicked by a horse. The injury will result fatally. He is estimated to be worth \$100,000.

A Ghastly Find.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—Workmen excavating on West Federal street Tuesday made a ghastly find, a pick striking the skeleton of a child evidently several days old.

Teacher Mysteriously Missing.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 23.—Robert Bardon, aged 33, a school teacher, has been mysteriously missing for nearly a month.

The Slot Machines Must Go.

GALLON, O., March 23.—The mayor has issued orders that the operation of all slot machines in the city must stop after Tuesday night.

Another Smallpox Case at Roseville.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 23.—One new case of smallpox developed at Roseville Tuesday. Miss Nettie Longstrech has the disease in a mild form.

It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San Mun bay.

Gov. Stone sent a communication to the house Tuesday announcing his approval of the resolution designating May 1, 1899, as "Dewey day," and a legal holiday.

Senor Degota, secretary of the interior in the colonial cabinet, Porto Rico, has resigned on account of ill health and will be succeeded by Senor Atiles Del Valle.

The remains of Lieut. William George Elliott, U. S. A., whose death occurred August 11 last at Santiago, were interred with military honors at Arlington Tuesday.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is expected to issue a manifesto at an early date regarding his plans for the future. It is officially denied that the Carlists have succeeded in introducing arms into Spain.

The court of appeals in reversing a decision of a lower court at St. Louis, has upheld the right of a citizen to vote notwithstanding he may have moved from one house to another in the same precinct after he had registered.

The transport Dixie has been ordered to proceed with haste from New York to Trinidad to bring home the Tennessee volunteers. Gen. Brooker has been directed to have the regiment in readiness to embark when the transport arrives.

The convention between Great Britain and France, delimiting their respective frontiers in the valley of the Nile, was signed Tuesday night by the marquis of Salisbury and the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon, respectively.

Judge Blanchard, in general session Tuesday, granted the application of counsel for Roland R. Molinoux, accused of having poisoned Mrs. Kate J. Adams, for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury that indicted Molinoux.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador and Mrs. Choate, have been elected life members of the Sesame club, London. The objects of the club, of which Lady Isabel Margesson and Mrs. Plowden are secretaries, are educational and literary.

The navy department has requested the war department to transport the detachment of 250 marines from New York to Manila. The war department has granted the request and the marines will be sent with the first troops which go to Manila when transports are available.

An endowment fund of \$250,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of removing Washington university of St. Louis to its proposed new site west of Forest park. Erection of the new buildings will begin at once and it is intended to have them ready for the autumn term of 1900.

Gen. Otis has cabled the war department announcing the arrival of the transport Sherman at Manila. The Sherman sailed from New York with the 3rd infantry and four companies of the 17th infantry under command of Col. J. H. Page. The troops are reported as arriving all well and in good condition.

Great excitement prevails in Pleasanton, Kan., over the rich strike in the zinc mines here. For several days the miners have been following the lead and taking out rich ore. The lead is about four feet wide and the ore taken out is 50 per cent. zinc. The shaft is down 60 feet and the ore is easily worked, one man being able to take out a ton a day.

The resignation of Cadet R. L. Peterson, of the school ship Chase, of the revenue cutter service, has been accepted by the treasury department. Charges were filed against him but his resignation was accepted without the charges being pressed. Cadet Peterson is said to be engaged to Miss Charlotte Crane, the actress.

Maj. F. Martinez, of the Cuban forces, who was shot Sunday evening at the Hotel Inglaterra, Havana, by Police Lieut. Emil Cassin, the former trumpeter of the rough riders, is not expected to live. Cassin has been placed in jail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted and as due to his excitable temperament.

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